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In re the Patent Application of Abbas Lamouri et, al.

Serial No.: 10/776,268

Art Unit: 2879

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Title: AN IMPROVED PLASMA LAMP AND METHOD

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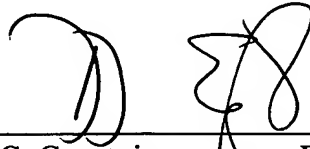
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, for the above-identified application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the papers transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the period by the amount of time needed for the papers to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, Applicant submits the following election with traverse and remarks.

## **ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

The Office Action has imposed a restriction requiring election of one of two (2) allegedly distinct inventions (Groups).

- I. Claims 1-24, drawn to a lamp; and
- II. Claims 25-28, drawn to a method.

The Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-24 **with traverse**.